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**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please add the following new paragraph after line 18 on page 4:

--Fig. 2a is an exploded, perspective view of a stool with leg supports according to the present invention, showing the bolts and brackets used to join the posts with the platform.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 14 with the following paragraph:

--As is shown in Fig. 2, each leg 14 is formed from a rigid post 20 and padding 22 wrapped around the post 20. A top end of the post 20 is affixed to the platform 16 and a bottom end is affixed to a shoe 26 in any suitable manner. Each post 20 can be made from wood, plastic, metal, or any other suitable material, and may be either solid or tubular. As is shown in the drawings, the post 20 is preferably a cylindrical structure. As shown in Fig. 2a, it is also preferred that the post 20 be affixed to the platform 16 with a hanger bolt 21. To promote greater stability, metal brackets 23 may be affixed to the platform 16 for receiving the bolts 21. Preferably, one end of the bolt 21 is machine threaded to the platform 16 and an opposing end of the bolt 21 is threaded to the post 20. The padding 22 is preferably polyester battening.--